

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 5 to 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is related to the co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 09/352,679 09/352,678 filed July 14, 1999 now U.S. Patent 6,499,006; 09/318,840 filed May 26, 1999 now U.S. Patent 6,317,599; 09/318,841 filed May 26, 1999; and 09/318,842 filed May 26, 1999 now U.S. Patent 6,493,679; and is also related to the concurrently filed applications having U.S. Serial Nos. 09/633,121 09/\_\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_\_,, entitled "Method and System for Designing or Deploying a Communications Network which Considers Frequency Dependent Effects " now U.S. Patent 6,625,454; and 09/633,122 09/\_\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_\_,, entitled "Method and System for Designing a Communications Network which Allows the Simultaneous Selection of Multiple Components", all of which are assigned to a common assignee, and the subject matter of these applications is incorporated herein by reference.